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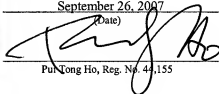
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a final Office Action dated March 27, 2007. A response is timely filed by September 27, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.